

Local Department.

St. Louis, Iron M'n & Southern R'y
TIME-TABLE
FOR IRONTON, MO.

NORTH. SOUTH.
No. 2-2:45 A. M. No. 1-3:05 P. M.
No. 4-10:45 A. M. No. 3-1:30 A. M.
G. W. THOMPSON, Agent.

Closing of Mails.

Regular Mail—North, daily, 10 A. M.
Express Mail, north, daily, except
Sundays, 8 A. M.
Regular Mail—South, daily, 2 P. M.
Ironton to Goodwater, via Sand Bluff,
McNail, Edge Hill and Edithsburg,
Monday, 6 A. M.
Ironton to Einstein Silver Mines—Tues-
day, Thursday and Saturday, 2 P. M.
C. R. PECK, P. M.

Go to Wilkinson's old stand for good pic-
tures.

One New Milch Cow for Sale.
W. W. HAYWOOD.

Bring the babies to Wilkinson's old stand
over the U. S. Land Office.

There are three beautiful rooms still for
rent in the Academy of Music.

Don't forget to go to G. W. Thompson's
Gallery over the U. S. Land Office.

There is nothing equal to Lels' DORDELON
Tonic to prevent sunstroke. Take it after
meals.

A new saloon was started in Ironton last
week, and we hear of still another likely to
be put in running order in the near fu-
ture.

There was a considerable wreck on the rail-
road at Pilot Knob, a few days ago. The
tender and two freight cars ran off the track,
and the latter were badly wrecked.

The Ironton hacks will be in attendance
during the evening and night of the ball, to
run to and from any part of Ironton, Pilot
Knob and Arcadia. Give your orders early.

Don't forget the basket of flowers to be
voted to the "most charming lady at the
ball." It will be beautiful; so bring along a
few extra dimes to invest in votes—10 cents
each.

Invitations are out for a party on New
Year's eve at G. W. Thompson's given by
Messrs. Chambers and Butts. The invitations
are quite novel and very pretty; they are
photographed.

This winter is the most mild and delightful
we have had for years. The farmers' hearts
are glad, for their cattle and other stock will
get through in good condition if the mild
weather continues.

We understand quite a number of young
ladies of the Valley will receive calls on Mon-
day, Jan. 24. We failed to get a complete
list of those intending to receive, consequen-
ly do not print any.

We venture the assertion that not even the
"oldest inhabitant" can recall such Christmas
weather as we have enjoyed this year. Nei-
ther snow nor ice—only a very light frost in
the morning, with spring-like breezes during
the day.

On Christmas eve the Episcopal Sunday
School had a very pleasant social entertain-
ment at the Good Templars' Hall, where an
abundance of good things were provided.
The young folks spent the evening with song
and merry-making.

The Academy of Music Opening Ball to-
night (Wednesday) promises to be by all odds
the biggest thing of the year. The room is
the finest for the purpose in Southeast Mis-
souri, and the arrangements now perfected
are such as to insure a night of pleasure to all
who may come.

The public schools of Ironton give no
holiday vacation this year. A mistake, we
think, and an economizing of time not to be
commended. We wouldn't give a snap for
the boy and girl whose mind could be defect-
ed from Santa Claus to school books during
"Krispus times."

St. Paul's Church, Ironton, was very beau-
tifully decorated for Christmas with cedar
and flowers. The work was done by the
young folks. Services were held morning and
evening by Rev. Mr. Furacker.

Services were held in the Presbyterian and
Baptist Churches morning and evening.

Our young friend, August Block, Esq., has
opened a saloon in Ghersmanville, and will be
happy to have his friends call in and see him
when they happen out that way. August will
keep an orderly house and dispense refresh-
ments of the better and purer kind, and we
commend him to those needs must "smale."

A BEAUTIFUL TABLEAU.—Scene: A bril-
liantly lighted and decorated "Academy of
Music;" two or three hundred guests in
gayest holiday attire, glittering with bright
jewels and flashing eyes; the elected beauty,
with her attendants, on the stage receiving
the sweet flowers at the hands of the Presi-
dent, with a poetic address.

It will be magnificent, and no mistake.

OLD PILL BOXES.—Thousands of these have
been emptied by suffering humanity. And
what a mass of sickening, disgusting medicine
the poor stomach has had to contend with!
Too much strong medicine. A pleasant
medicine is now taking the place of all these
pills, which cures headache and is the very
thing you need.

It is known as Bailey's SALINE APERIENT.

THAT BASKET OF FLOWERS.—The little lady
who will keep the election tally and receive
the votes, will be introduced to the audience,
from the stage, about 9 or 10 o'clock in the
evening; and when the polls shall be closed—
perhaps about 3 o'clock in the morning—the
dancing will cease for a few minutes, and the
flowers will be presented to the fair-elected
on the stage, the assembly all standing. And
we have no doubt she, accompanied by her
gallant attendant, will receive the ovation
which beauty and the surrounding shining
spectacle are entitled to.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.—Having been re-
quested to call the second meeting of the
Iron County Teachers' Association, we take
pleasure in announcing Saturday, January 8,
1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time, and the
new school building in Ironton as the
place.

The teachers of Pilot Knob, Iron Mountain,
Caledonia, Des Arc, and Middlebrook have
intimated their intention to be present, and
we hope to meet many others. All are in-
vited.

A programme will be prepared to occupy
the remaining portion of the day after orga-
nization is completed.

[Signed] C. B. ISHAM.

Wm. H. Thomson, Esq., Cashier of the
Boatmen's Saving Bank, has presented to the
Board of Directors of the Academy of Music
Company a beautiful basket of flowers, which
he thoughtfully directs shall be voted to "the
most charming lady at the ball" to-night
(Wednesday). Mr. Thomson's kind generos-
ity has the thanks of the Company, and his
wishes will be complied with.

While speaking of Mr. Thomson, we are
reminded that we have been requested to say
that some time ago Mrs. Thomson presented
a most beautiful silver communion service to
St. Paul's Episcopal Church here, and that
the members of that congregation wish us to
express to Mrs. Thomson their grateful appre-
ciation and warmest thanks.

A NEW ARRIVAL.—Landed in Arcadia Thurs-
day morning, the 22d inst., a most beautiful
young lady. She stopped at the residence of
Mr. James Baird, on Fort Hill. She has been
visited and caressed by a good many of our
citizens; we are all very fond of her; she is
certainly very pretty. She is a little under
size, weighing only eight pounds as yet; but
if she eats the meals I saw taken to her to-
day, in six months she will weigh fifty pounds.
This little miss's aunt was going up the hill
to-day; and she had in her basket dinner for
the lady. I looked in to see what they gave
her to eat, and found three large slices of
turkey, with cranberry sauce; sweet potatoes,
pies, biscuits, butter, and a great many other
things that were very good. The aunt said
she would give it every bit to the little one if
she wanted it; she would see that she had
enough turkey all Christmas week. I think
the little one is so well cared for that she will
remain with us.

The old ladies of Arcadia propose to put up
a hundred-dollar diamond ring, that our baby
is prettier than any baby in Ironton from one
to six months old. All to meet at Fort Hill
Church January 23d, 1882. They have ap-
pointed as Judges Col. McGehee, W. R. Ed-
gar, James H. Clark; they have no babies,
and will make good Judges.

ONE WHO LOVES BABIES, AND WANTS
GUTTAU HUNG.
Dec. 27, 1881.

PERSONAL.—Judge Bakewell, of the Court
of Appeals, is spending the holidays with his
family here, and is looking finely, as he in
fact always does. Our people always wel-
come the Judge to his beautiful home here.

Messrs. Paul, George, and Rene Bakewell
came down from St. Louis to spend Christ-
mas with their parents. Messrs. George and
Rene returned Monday. Mr. Paul will remain
until after the Opening Ball.

Mr. Miles Farrar is home from Columbia
to spend the holidays with relations and
friends.

Mr. A. T. Ake left last Friday night for
McAllister, Indian Territory.

Miss Lou Gideon returned on Monday from
Poplar Bluff, where she had been to attend a
ball.

Mr. Frank Sweger and his sister, Miss Jes-
sie, arrived Tuesday from Chicago. They
came to attend the wedding of their cousin,
Miss Cora Taylor, to Mr. M. Roberts, which
takes place Thursday evening.

Mr. George Hughes is expected home to-
day from Little Rock. He will probably re-
main a week, visiting relatives and friends.

Our esteemed citizen, John H. Delano,
Esq., goes to St. Louis in business about the
middle of January. He is to travel for one
of the largest houses in the city. We are
sorry to lose him, but have to congratulate
the fortunate house securing his services; for
there is no more efficient or reliable business
man in the Southeast than Mr. Delano.

Judge Thomas and lady held their silver
wedding on Monday night at the De Soto
House, De Soto. Parson and Dr. Berryman
were up, and report a very pleasant time.
Some of our Ironton citizens were prevented
from attending. We congratulate the Judge
and his good wife, and wish they may live to
celebrate their golden wedding under equally
pleasant circumstances.

Pilot Knob Items.

PROF. MORGAN, of Des Arc, was seen in our
town Monday.

MEMBERS of the family of Mr. Biel, we
learn, are quite sick of pneumonia.

Mr. BARCOCK and wife, of Dexter, are visit-
ing the family of Capt. Bebee this week.

MORE than a usual interest is shown in the
observance of Christmas this year, at the
Knob.

MISS SOPHIA WIEDMAN, of Brooksville,
Mississippi, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C.
Miller.

MRS. THOMAS and Mr. and Mrs. McFarland
are spending their Christmas with relatives at
Iron Mountain.

THE Good Templars' Lodge of this place
gave a private supper at the "Farmer's
Hotel" building Tuesday evening.

WE regret to learn of the misfortune of
Miss Lena Erckle. On Sabbath last, while
climbing about the rocks of Pilot Knob with
friends, she fell from a rock, receiving quite
a severe wound upon the head.

THE three Christmas trees of our town were
very gratifying successes. The tree at the
Union Church was the only one that we had
the pleasure of visiting personally. It was
under the management of Mr. Dittz. We are
informed that it contained several hundred
presents, many of which were quite valuable.
The music by the Misses Russell and the
Misses Hayden was quite good. Short and
appropriate addresses were offered by Mr.
Dittz and Rev. Mr. Wright. The distant sound
of Santa Clause's bugle was then heard. The
door opened and that old gentleman squeezed
up the aisle with his immense bag of good
things. After a short address to the children,
he disappeared and metamorphosed into our
familiar townsman, Mr. Todd. The distribu-
tion of presents then followed, and so far as
we know all went away happy.

NEW YEAR'S IS COMING,

AND

DON'T YOU FORGET IT!

THAT MRS. LOPEZ IS GOING TO BE MORE LIBERAL THAN EVER!
IT HAS BEEN OUR CUSTOMEver since our firm was established, to show our appreciation of
the kind patronage extended to us—THAT IS,

To Give all our Customers a Christmas Present!

We have never lost anything by our generosity, and propose to
make THE YEAR 1881 A MEMORABLE ONE. First, by

UNDERSELLING ALL OUR COMPETITORS!

AND BY THE VALUE OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

EVERY PERSON BUYING FIVE DOLLARS' WORTH OF MERCHAN-
DISE from December 14th to January 1st will be entitled to a ticket
AND EACH TICKET WILL DRAW A PRIZE
RANGING IN VALUE FROM 50 CENTS TO \$5.00!

OUR STORE IS FILLED WITH

The Latest Styles in Millinery, Cloaks, Dolmans,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Etc., Etc.

Also, a Full Stock of

FURNITURE, STOVES, and TINWARE!

GRANITEVILLE, Dec. 26, 1881.

Ed. Register—

The Quarry is still in a lively condition—
that is, judging from the number that attend-
ed the grand ball, on last Saturday night,
given by the stone-cutters. There were about
forty couples present, from all parts of the
neighborhood.

The stone-cutters will give a grand concert
and ball on New Year's eve. All the lovers
of wit, music, and beauty are respectfully
invited to attend. XXX.

Truth and Honor.

Query: What is the best family medicine in
the world to regulate the bowels, purify the
blood, remove costiveness and biliousness,
aid digestion and tone up the whole system?
Truth and honor compel us to answer, Hop
Bitters, being pure, perfect and harmless.—
Ad. Seen another column.

OUR WEATHER REPORT FOR 1861.																	
DATE.		THERMOMETER.				WIND.				SKY.		RAINFALL.					
1861.		7 A.M.		2 P.M.		9 P.M.		7 A.M.		2 P.M.		9 P.M.		Amount		Kind	
Dec. 19	43	64	64	SW	SE	SE	SE	5	5	2	6				.30	R	
Dec. 20	52	64	64	SW	SE	SE	SE	5	5	6	0				.65	R	
Dec. 21	53	63	42	SW	SW	NW	NW	5	5	6	0						
Dec. 22	30	30	46	SW	SW	NW	NW	6	6	6	0						
Dec. 23	57	62	60	NW	NW	NW	NW	1	1	1	0						
Dec. 24	52	62	62	SW	SW	NW	NW	1	1	1	0						
Dec. 25	36	52	52	SW	SW	SW	SW	4	4	4	4						
—below zero, 0; Clear, 1; 1-6th cloudy; 2, 2-aths cloudy; etc. 6, overcast. 7, windy.																	